Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

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"KONG BENG,"

Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 9th instant; at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, 7th February, 1889.

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"NINGPO," Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 9th instant, at

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O. BACHRACH,
Agent.
Hongkong, and February, 1889

FOR NEW YORK. HE Scemenip

STRATHLEVEN," C. W. Pearson, Commander, will be despatched

for the above Poet, on MONDAY, the 18th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to Manager ADAMSON, BELL & Co. The province and any or the agent Agents have the Hongkong, 7th February, 1889.

STEAM!TO YOROHAMA. YIA NAGASAI PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

ANCONA! will leave for the above places on SATURDA the 16th instant, at DAVISORY, THE RESIDENCE OF THE PERSONS ASSESSED. Hongkoug, 7th February, 1884.

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"JOHN NICHOLSON," W. Quine, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship

"PACTOLUS," Burnham, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 19th December, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "STATE OF MAINE," G. Small, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have a quick despatch.

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Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will transhipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay with out transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and

PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-The Contents and Value of Packages are re quired to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company Black Bills of Lading. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, 30th January, 1880

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To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy," Civil Service, and the Impethal Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 150 P.M. same day dress in full ; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to assumpany Cargo des-tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's

Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. Me soA, Queen's Road Central. Tenation of C. D. HARMAN,

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Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day

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tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, 26th January, 1899

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO

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THE British Steamship die in gelieu "BATAVIA,"

2,558 Tons Register, Auld, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the oth February, at Noon. To be followed by the S.S. "PARTHIA"

on 7th March and S.S. "ABYSSINIA" on 4th Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco and Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the

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obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo Cosined to Points in the United States, should, be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver. B.C. which is the rest of his birth and the Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

on the 6th February. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to salling." For information as to Passage or Freight

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ON SUNDAY, the 17th day of February, 1889, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship BRAUNSCHWEIG," Capt. H. Bodeker, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE'& CARGO. all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until a p.m. Specie and Parcels until 1 p.m., on the 16th of February, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board) they must be left at the AGENCY'S Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 8, 1889.

Ir has on several occasions been our unpleasant task to severely animadvert on the gross neglect shown to the dead by certain clergymen in the performance of the duties of their sacred office at the cemetery in the Happy Valley. Up to the present time our strictures have been confined to the Protestant clergymen, and have generally been based on the obligations due to the public by the liberally paid servants of the community. There is, of course, a very much higher ground on which the professional disciples of JESUS of Nazareth who show disrespect to the dead are open to censure, which will be found in almost every line of the teachings of the lowly Nazarene himself. And it is chiefly on this higher ground that we propose dealing with the latest clerical scandal in the Happy Valley, the offender being a priest of the Roman Catholic Church, that wonderful institution which claims for itself dominion on earth as well as precedence in heaven.

Portuguese lady, wife of a German merchant at present absent from the colony, died, and being a Roman Catholic communicant, arrangements were made for the funeral to take place in the Catholic Cemetery the following after-The ecclesiastical authorities were duly notified, but when the corlège. arrived at the Cemetery, the priest expected to perform the burial service was non est. For nearly an hour the mourners waited with exemplary patience, but the cassocked representative of PETER the Fisherman never came. A messenger was then despatched with a note to "his reverence" at his residence in Wanchai, and after some delay an answer was returned to the effect that the priest had too much "pldgin" on hand to be able to perform the last rites of Mother Church over the dead, In consequence of this the corpse | Press will be modified. was stowed away in the small chapel attached to the Cemetery until next morning, until the too busy saviour of souls had leisure to attend to what was a sacred duty.

It seems to our view of the matter that the reverend father who was responsible for this duty has laid himself open to grave censure for what appears to have been gross and inexcusable neglect. We have every respect for the Church, and we use the term in its broadest and most comprehensive sense so long as the Church is worthy of respect; but we are not worshippers of useless trappings and meaningless mummeries. The mere factthat a priest or parson wears a peculiar form of attire, assumes to possess exclusive knowledge and privileges; and aspires to be considered something more than human, has no weight with thinking men. Priests

and prelates, like other men, must judged by their deeds and not by their pretensions. And it is quite evident that the religious brotherhood in this colony entertain a marked repugnance to officially participating in obsequies to the dead. They shrink from approaching the brink of the grave. Although ever ready and punctual at weddings, christenings, and other domestic festive occasions, they seem chilled by the sound of the funeral bell. In no other way can the frequent absences from the mortuary chapel of these reputed inculcators of the existence of a world

beyond the grave be reasonably explained

There is another and more practical way of looking at this question. It would be interesting to know what steps, if any, the Government or the Sanitary Board adopt towards enforcing regularity funerals! Is there any limit as to the time after death within which a body must be interred? In a climate like ours the necessity for some hard and fast rule must be obvious. Supposing for instance that the lady whose corpse was so disrespect-[31 fully treated last Saturday had died of a contagious disease, who would have been responsible for the body lying unburled a whole night and a portion of the following morning beyond the prescribed time? And what might have been the consequences of such neglect? Are they not too evident to require explanation? Migh! not that essentially stupid motto which is blazoned above the doorway of the Roman Catholic Cemetery—Hodie mihi cras tibi—have had a literal and crushing

The Government of this colony ceded the ground now used as a burial ground to the Roman Catholic Mission under certain well understood conditions, one of which which was that the funeral services over the dead were to be carried out with respect and decorum. In the particular case now under consideration respect was shown neither to the dead nor to the living; the priestly neglect was as shameful as it was inexcusable. We have long been convinced that only in rare cases can we look for real sympathy and true charity in their broad comprehensiveness from latter-day ministers of religion, and the Roman Catholic fraternity are no exception to the general rule, but rather the contrary. An English chaptain is too deeply immersed in lawn-tennis, and a Romish priest has other "pidgin" to attend to, and so the clay that was once a living being and a Christian is treated with contumely, and the mourners for the dead with insolent disrespect. How much longer will a longsuffering public tolerate such despicable

TELEGRAMS

(Reuter.)

THE EXTRADITION BILL WITH AMERICA.

LONDON, February 6th. The United States Senate has rejected the Extradition Bill proposed by England.

ITALY. The Italian armaments have caused a large deficit in the budget.

AUSTRO-HUNGARY. It is stated that there is a possibility of a posthumous heir to Prince Rudolph.

The story is easily told. Last Friday a MR. PARNELL'S ACTION AGAINST THE "TIMES,"

Mr. Parnell's action against the Times in Scotland has been dismissed.

(From the Courrier d'Halphong.) THE FRENCH ELECTIONS. PARIS, January 25th. Europe is intensely interested in the legislative elections for the department of the Scine.

January 27th. At the legislative elections which have just taken place in the department of the Seine, General Boulanger has been elected by 244,000 vote against 162,000 obtained by M. Jacques. The Reactionary candidate obtained 16,000 votes. Great excitement prevails, but order has not been disturbed.

. THE FOREIGN PRESS.

The Foreign Press entertain grave fears for the future of France.

DEATH OF THE CROWN PRINCE OF AUSTRIA The Prince Imperial of Austro-Hungary died

suddenly while engaged in hunting.

GENERAL BOULANGER. General Boulanger has written to the electors thanking them and appealing for support to all

men of good will. THE NEW KING OF ANNAM.

HANOI, February 18t. Bien Lanh, son of Duc Duc, was yesterday proclaimed King in succession to Dong Khanh. thetic and open countenance, The accession Nguyen, Trong Hiep, a former Kinbluos who is new Minister of the Interior, and Timong Dang, No I Hongkong is not so much better than New the late Tongdoc of Tonquin,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

IN Russia last year 80,000 dramshops were done away with by law.

THE new English powder for small arms is white and almost smokeless.

THE Russian flagsh p Dimitri Domskoi, Capt. M. de Skrydloff, left this morning for Singapore. THE Italian railway system is undergoing a radical reform to facilitate the mobilization of

ACCORDING to the New York Sun, Mr. Blaine is one of the best loved and best hated men in American political history.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Peking. with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 15th ulto, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

"What you want, bredren," said a colored preacher, waving his arms wildly to emphasize his words: "What you want is sanctifigumption! Get sanctifigumption if you don't get nothing else !"

By the way, where is Jones now?" asked Briggs. "I haven't heard of him for a long time." "He has gone to the spirit land," replied Quimby. "What! is he dead?" "I didn't say he was dead. He has moved to Hongkong."

THE cricket match, The H. K. C. C. v. Navy,

mission of Colonel Forbes-Robertson and the Officers of the A. & S. Highlanders, their band will play during the afternoon. MONANGA, the black king of Uganda, Africa has 15,000 wives, and is on most excellent terms with ever so many other ladies. He butchers five of his spouses daily out of pure cussedness

He is the biggest slave-merchant in Africa, and disposes of 150,000 slaves annually. THE following promotions in the long-service class were placed in the general orders of the Police to-day: -Inspector Quincey to 1st class; Inspector Swanston, 3rd class; Sergeant Butlin 3rd class; Inspector Mackie, 4th class; Inspector Lee, 4th class; and a Chinese sergeant-interpreter

THE Courrier d Haiphong of the 3rd inst. gives the following account of the King of Annam:-'His' Majesty Dong Khanh, king of Annam, died on the 28th January at eight o'clock in the evening. This painful event had been anticipated several days before. On the 26th the Resident General, on arriving at Hué, telegraphed to the Governor-General that His Majesty had kept to his bed for ten days. The Resident offered to the king the services of a French physician, sent for Dr. Cotte, who is in charge of the Thuanan Hospital, and on the 27th both repaired to the King's Palace. Dr. Cotte effected auscultation and stated that the King was suffering from malarial fever and was, in a state of extreme debility; he thought a deadly fit might occur at any moment and reckoned the chances of cure at fifty per cent. On the 28th Dr. Cotte re-visited the King, and at 11.20 p.m. M Rheinart telegraphed-"The fatal fit commenced at 7 o'clock, and the King died at 8.05." France, says our contemporary, has lost in the late Dong Khamh a faithful ally who has given man pledges of his sympathy and of his firm desire fulfil the clauses of the Treaty which united France and Annam... The Governor General has lost no time in expressing his condolence to the Queen-mother, to the deceased's family and to the Annamise Court. Dr. Cotte, who carefully observed all the phases of the disease, has been ordered to send in an official report for

THE Pall Mall Gazette says the following are some of the questions that are asked the Captain at the table of a big Cunarder: -How long have you been a sailor ?

How many times have you crossed the Have you ever been shipwrecked?

Were you ever drowned? Are you paid by the trip or by the year? What does the company pay you? What was your business before you became a Captain ?

How did you get that scar on your nose? Were you ever seasick? Do you take a bath every day? How much did this steamer cost? Do you think we shall have any storms What time will the steamer reach New York Do you think we will have any fogs on the Banks I

Shall we see any icebergs? How much did your uniform cost? How much coal do you burn in a year? Are you a married man? Have you got any children? Does your wife miss you dreadfully ? ..

Does your wife care or get jealous of othe women? What do you do while the steamer is in port It must be real nice to be a Captain, isn't it Do you think we'll see any whales?

FOR downright shocking brutality in carrying out the law, the nominally British colony o New South Wales can safely defy the civilised globe. We are constantly hearing of the most shameful brutalities being carried out in the prisons of this ex-convict settlement, and when, a few months ago, four, lade, out of eight who were sentenced to death, were hanged at Sydney for an alleged rape on a common woman of the town-of which crime there is now every reason to believe that two of the victims were innocent mihe world, stood aghast . And now another scandal has lately taken place in the administration of justice, which is simple horrible in its details. A woman named Louisa Collins, convicted of poisoning her husband at Botany-if we mistake not the first A rumour is affoat that the law concerning the | jury could not agree, and had to be discharged so that there must have been a strong element of doubt in the case—was hanged in Darlinghurst gaol on the 8th ultimo. When the unfortunate woman was placed on the drop, there was considerable delay after the rope had been adjusted round her neck, owing to the stiffness of the drop bolt, and a mallet had to be sent for, the condemned woman being meanwhile kept in an agony of suspense too swill to contemplate. The maliet eventually arrived and Louisa Collins was brutally strangled. And all this happened in the and that this time it will be tried out to the end. so-called civilised city of Sydney, under the flag . The necessary affidavits as to the birth of the

THE British troopship Tamar, with time expired men of the military and naval forces from this station on board, left yesterday for home, via | because they haven't been told to go there.

EDISON says that "the resistance of a calf to the electric current is 3,200 ohms." But a calf is not a fair test of resistance. Mr. Edison should try.

THE American corvette Marion, Capt. N. M. Dyer, arrived this morning from Shanghai, and exchanged salutes with the port, H.M.S. Imperieuse, and the French war-ship Turenne.

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs, Russell

& Co.) that the "Union" Line stenmer Highfield,

from London, left Singapore for this port yester-

day, and may be expected to arrive on the 13th A lawish official in Turkey has now the privilege of wearing a Japanese order. This personage is Nissim Effendi, head of a department in the Ministry of Finance, who has been

"THE editor down the street," writes a Kansas editor with withering scorn, "should go to school during the winter months so that the teacher can learn him something about grammar. We have seen bad writers before, but we have never seen one who could crowd so many grammatical erratum in a single sentence."

decorated by the Emperor of Japan with the

Order of the Sun.

will be continued at 11 a.m. to-morrow. Tiffin ABOUT three o'clock this morning a gang of will be provided on the Ground. By kind per- robbers entered a house in a Chinese lane at Tai-ping shan, and after menacing the inmates took about \$200 worth of goods and money Information was afterwards given to the Police and subsequently Inspector Quincey went down and had a look at the passengers on the Honam. He found five men with revolvers and ammuni tion on them, and arrested them on the strength of it. They were remanded to-day.

> MR. Sangster will give an organ recital at St John's Cathedral on Monday next at 5.45 p.m The following will be the programme:-

s.-Prelude and Fuge 1 - Trio - (La Carita) (Mr. Kenderdine, Miss Stopani and Mr. Crow.) 4. - Andanto - (Violin Concerto) Mendelssohn y.-Aria-(Cujus Animam)......Rossini.

WE would direct special attention to the concert to be given in the St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall, to-morrow night by Madame Korff and Mdlle. Maillard. A high class and attractive programme has been arranged, and it is to be hoped that these talented artistes will receive substantial support' from our music-loving community. "The concert will be under the direct patronage of His Excellency the Governor. Tickets may be obtained and seats booked at Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s.

ONLY some 13 per cent of our population, says writer in the London Figure, is now illiterate; but in Russia. Roumania and Servia eighty people out of every too can neither read nor write. In Spain the proportion of illiterates is 63 per cent. in Italy 48. But we are beaten by little Holland after all, for of every 100 Dutchmen, only 10 are unable to read and write: A still more wonderful result is arrived at in Switzerland, where 29 per cent is the highest illiterate proportion while in Germany the rate is only I per cent and in Sweden, Bavaria, Wurtemberg and Denmark there is practically no one who cannot read and write. So we have still much to do before we can consider ourselves properly educated as a nation.

THE Sydney Morning Herald of the 12th ilto. has the following:—At a late hour last night we received an official memorandum by telegraph from the Postmaster-General of Western Australia, at Perth, announcing that the iron ship Benan, Captain Burns, coal laden from Cardiff to Hongkong, was totally wrecked off Point Coates, Western Australia, on the night of December 30. All hands, numbering 28, reached the shore safely, and were taken on board the cutter Gipsy near Mande's Landing. They are expected to reach Carnarvon, W. A., daily. The Benan was an iron British ship of 113% tons register, built at Glasgow by Messrs, Barclay Curle, and Co. in 1875, and was the property of Messrs. W. Thomson and Co.. of Leith.]

LISBON papers record the arrival of a Chinese mission composed of several members attached to the Peking Board of Treasury who are on visit to the European capitals in search of information concerning the various systems of Exchequer in vogue. After visiting England, France and Germany, they repaired to Lisbon where they were received by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senhor da Roza, ex-Governor of Macao, being present at the interview. It is said that the outcome of this informal meeting is that China will send an ambassador to Lisbon and that the Portuguese Minister to the Court of Peking—the present Governor of Macao—will shortly proceed to the capital and present his credentials. We hope that much good may result from these diplomatic ceremonials, as everything else in the neighbouring colony points to a specify dissolution.

IT is stated on good authority that in consequence of the extremely long range possessed by the new rifle now in course of manufacture at Enfield, and with which the troops will shortly be armed, the removal of the School of Musketry from Hythe will become a necessity, the ranges at that place being altogether inadequate to meet the requirements of the new[weapon, which, for ordinary practice, will require a range of at least two miles. found suitable the proposed new Wimbledon, near Aldershot, will probably be selected as the home for the school. .. Failing that, the Government land at Lydd is considered to be the next best practice ground, affording as it does a clear, safe, and uninterrupted range of two and a-half miles. The new rifle is said to be much superior to any of the arms adopted by the various foreign Powers, its chief merits being long range, precision, low trajectory, and rapidity of fire.

THE Pall Mall Gazette says that there is now every prospect that the action which Fritulein Wiedemann brought against Mr. Robert Horace Walpole will be again before the Law Courts. of Christian England. They are evidently sorely. I child are now being sworn in Germany, and will to chests of Persian Opium. We beg you in need of missionaries and human charity in the brought before the Divisional Court early in willy follow the hinstructions and place it as feedly add Nich Bind S. 225. New South Wales. China and Hongkong can the New Year, when the application will be speedly as possible at advantaged a prices which. The defendants however, were bailees not of the case on the ground we believe, you will have no trouble in doing ordinary kild. They had the possession of the tunately we have no human charity to give way. that the plaintiff, being a foreigner and necessarily considering, that the commodity is quite fresh opinin, not from the plaintiff as hallor but from offence, was sectually triced up in Victoria Gaol understand that her refusal to answer as to the the same time cherish the hope that you will use ! Persial They trapalegred it to plaintiff undir 0 Bien Lanh is ten years old and has a sympa- the other day on the authority of two Justices of date of the birth of the child, about which she was your best endeavours to oblige us soon with instructions, appaiently not knowing whether there are count sales so that we may be enabled to there was a sale or what arrangement was thetic and open countenance, Inc. accession could find the name of the French long ago a Chinese being hanged in the case. The Pall Mall Gagette further execute our order for sugar. We are &c. (Sgd.) made between the plaintiff and owner. It has been notified in the name of the French long ago a Chinese being hanged in this colony, understands that four or five years ago the case. To that the defendant, mighto have been transferred to him as a government by the Resident-General. Bless who "dropped" right into the pit under the came under the Queen's notice, when Her Ma-replied — Hongkong, 14th September, 1882, purchaser—organical and investingly and the council of scaffold, the man in charge of the ignetion jesty sent a small donation to help Miss Wiede. Messra J. M. Johannes & Co., Hatavia — Dear was not their business to know the arrangements. Regency consists of Prince Hasi Duc of having forgotten to fasten the rope to the speed mann, The money—a donation from Her Sirs. We beg to acknowledge the receipt of All they had to do was to hold it at the disposal beam. The poor wretch was then holded to give Wiedemann's mother, and was devoted to de have our attention. In accordance with our fraying they medical and hursing tespenses | Bombay Firm's instructions we have duly transe. | second and bought it puconditionally entailed by the birth of the child.

SOME one wants to know "If there are planists in the next world?" If there are not it isn't

THE survey of the Pasig by the members of the Court of Survey was very thoroughly made to-day. The Court will probably sit again

A TALLYMAN at the Kowloon Godowns wa remanded by Mr. Wodehouse to-day on a charge of stealing a bale of striped Spanish piece-goods worth about \$500, from the stores.

Two of the law courts, says a London contemporary, one on the Chancery, the other on the Queen's Bench side, are likely to be engaged during the coming sittings in the inv stigation of the circumstances, or some of them, under which a youth may run through a fortune on the turf and elsewhere in a twelvemonth. will be the old, old story, the only new feature being the magnitude of the amounts and the recklessness of the plunging. Tens of thousands lost in betting on everything almost on which a bet could be made, thousands paid to acquire a stud, to train the horses, to maintain them, and to send them about to races. Last scene of all, the money-lenders, and the sale and disappearance of another racing-stable." One transaction. £5,000 lent for a single month on ample security, and £2,000 paid for the accommodation-480 per annum. After this the 60 per cent, charged in other cases where there was security also is a mere bagatelle.

TWO SHIPWRECKS.

FORTY-TWO LIVES LOST. The China and Manila Co's steamer Zafiro, Capt. A. McCaslin, brought news from Manila to-day to the effect that the steamer Remus was lost whilst taking out reliefs of soldiers to their various stations in the Philippines on the 30th ult. The Remus was a vessel of some 500 tons. and had at the time 160 officers, officials, soldiers, and other passengers on board. Whilst between Ormec and Catabologan, about two days' steam from Manila, she struck a reef, near Point Biliaram early in the morning. She was got

off, and it was thought that she could reach Catabologan, but during the night a bulkhead suddenly gave way, and she began to fil rapidly. With great difficulty the boats were launched, but she sank almost immediately in 'at fathoms, forty-two persons going down with her, among them being two priests, military surgeon, a Spanish lady, and a commandante of the Civil Guard. The gunboat Argus was sent out, and the rescued party taken. to Catabologan. 👉 🦠 Among the passengers by the Zafiro to Hongkong were the captain and his wife and the

crew of the ship F. H. Drewes. That vesse left San Francisco for Shanghai, via Vancouver, laden with lumber, in August last. She made a good voyage until December, when, in the Pacific, she met the typhoon which afterwards wrought such havoc with the Benvenue and other vessels. She was dismasted and waterlogged, and after staying is ber two days the exhausted crew took their best boat and set sail for the Marianas, some 850 miles away. They had a very small supply of food and water, being unable to get them out of the ship, as the decks were flush with the water. For eight days they had only half-ateacupful of waterdaily and their sufferings were very great, weakened as they were by their want of rest during the typhoon. At length they reached a small island, where the natives treated them well, and afterwards, by sailing: from island to island, reached Guam. : There they were found by the Spanish gunboat Don (Yuan on her. periodical visit, and taken to Manila. At the recovered from the privations they had undergone, died. The rest arrived to-day, as stated.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honour Chief Justice Russell.)

IMPORTANT TO AGENTS. of Johannes & Co. v. Sassoon. Mr. Francis. with Mr. Robinson, instructed by Mr. Stokes, appeared for the plaintiffs, and the Attorneycommenced in February, 1883, and was heard some time. At the trial it was objected to in 11th January last. The plaintiff resides at improper person to appoint because so mixed up Batavia and trades; there under the style of In the case. a Because he did not certify that he Johannes & Co. The defendants are a mercantile had taken the oath prescribed by the commission firm in Hongkong. They trade under the name! before taking evidence. See Taylor on Evidence kong friends, Messrs, D. Sasso, n. Sons, & Cey: 4 the parties he would not have been appointed These to chests belonged originally to Hadjee argument rather than testimony, and however the 28th ult., and have noted with thanks your | bid of that supplied by the Bushire Commission,

instructions from Bombay, were under date of the 28th July and referred to the transfer of the opium to plaintiff. It does not appear that any conditions were added. On the 2nd Oct. plain-Jiffs acknowledged the letter of 14th Sept. and requested an early sale and to provide us with the proceeds to enable us to carry out the order we have against the consignment. You shall confer great obligations on the parties concerned therein. The plaintiff also asked to be allowed to draw against the consignment, and on the 26th Oct. again hoped for a sale and proceeds to enable them 'to execute certain orders for sugar. On the 28th Oct. the Bombay firm wrote to defendants that Hadji' Mahomed Taffer, Hadji Mahomed Hussin and Morad Nossim had requested them to 'instruct the Hongkong Firm to cancel the transfer to plaintiff of the 10 chests of opium and to instruct plaintiff to cancel the order for sugar in connection with the same. We have advised our Hongkong firm accordingly, of which please take note. Further correspondence"took place, which need not be set out, but in one letter Messrs D. Sassoon and Co. of Bombay stated that if the plaintiff had purchased the sugar, notwithstanding the instruction to cancel the order, they would be willing to pay for it if sent in to them, leaving the opium to its old account. Letters passed in November between plaintiff and defendants about the cancelment of the transfer, non-acceptance of the bill, and refusal to deliver the opium, and finally the action was commenced against Mr. F. D. Sasscon, for himself and his company's partners. He is described in the petition as the resident Hongkong partner of D. Sassoon Sons & Co o Bombay and China. Mr. F. D. Sassoons answer denies that he is a partner of the Bombay firm, although from this correspondence the Bombay and Hongkong firms write respectively of one another as our 'Hongkong and Bombay firm.' At the hearing this statement in the answer was accepted and the pleadings amended accordingly. Briefly the petition states that in consideration of the plaintiff's employing the defendants as his agents to sell and dispose of certain goods for reward the defendants promised to account &c., and I that in pursuance of such contracts and as such agents the defendants received on 14th Sept. 1882 certain opium to sell and dispose of from the plaintiff's, and they acknowledged that they held the opium from the account of the plaintiff. Notwithstanding the fulfilment of all conditions lithe defendants have not accounted and they refuse to deliver the opium and have converted the same to their own use. The plaintiff therefore seeks damages to the extent of the \$5,000.-The defendant denies everything-and says if they did promise to hold, sell or dispose of poplum they did so upon the condition and understanding that the plaintiff would purchase and pay for and ship sugar to the order of the firm of D. Sassoon & Co., of Bombay, and the plaintiff never fulfilled such condition and never entitled himself to have such conditional promise carried out. The defendant again says if he did make an unconditional promise as alleged, he was

induced to do so by the false representation of

make certain shipments of sugar, and to pay for

the same, it being known and understood

by and between both parties that the sole

purpose for which the Opium was placed at the

the plaintiff that he was making or about to

5/9., M. J. to your account and hopeshortly to be

able to advise sales at favourable rates." The

plaintiff's order was to meet such payment. He also relies upon jus tertif. The jus tertif was, not specially pleaded, but it was the defence chiefly relied upon at the hearing and the right to advance it was very fully debated. The testimony in the case consisted of evidence I taken out commission, and the correspondence between the parties. In 1885 the defendants I lobtained the issue of a Commission to Bushire, latter place one of the crew, who had never and had Mr. Morad Nissim appointed Commissioner. It now appears that he is the same person referred to in the letters of the 23th July and 15th; August; 1882, and it ought to have been known, I don't say it was, that Mr. Morad Nissim was the agent at the least for the owner of the opium if not park. owner himself. The commission was returned in 1886, The case was coming on for trial on two occasions, I believe, when owing to the absence of plaintiff it had to be postponed, and finally his evidence was taken on Commission His Lordship delivered judgment in the case at Batavia. This is not a usual course-and the evidence of such witnesses is liable to the observation; that, it has not been test d by the same pross-examination-and that the witness has General, with Mr. Pollock, instructed by Messrs. I not the fear of the penalties of perjury before him Wotton and Deacon, was for the defendants. [Coch y. Allcock 21 O.B.D.]., The Bushire Com-Judgment was as follows:-This suit was Infesion has been in the hands of the plaintiff for me without a jury on the 10th and toto. I Decause the Commissioner was an of David Sassoon, Sons and Co. There is also i and Brydges. v. Branfill and others, Sundry a firm in Bombay of David Sassoon & Co. Reports, Vol. XIL 334. As the Commissioner. and on the 28th July, 1882; the Bombay firm has certified that he has taken the oath presented. wrote to the plaintiff as follows :- Messis/ I might, on the authorities, be justified in inferring! J. M. Johannes & Co.—At the request of Hadji hat he had taken it before taking the depositions. Mahomed Hassin Aboo hire, and Mi Morad of witness, But if it had been known to the Nossim of Bushire, we are instructing our Hong- Court the business relations which he had with to transfer to your account and credit goodiests | commissioner, He gives evidence himself—and Persian Opium M. U. 5/9 and 5 chests M. J. his own so-called deposition is an advocate's Mattomed Jaffer of Isphahan, and we understand honest and honourable he may be he is so they are placed at your disposal and now placed | miked up in this matter that it would not be at your disposal and control against purchases of light under any circumstances in my opinion to sugar to be made by you. On the 19th August | allow the evidence to be used even if consented to 1882: plaintiff answered that letter as follows ;- | which of course it is not. I am therefore compelled !We are in receipt of your estermed favour of 1 to deal with the evidence in the case without the instruction to your kiends Mesers, D. S. Sons & After careful consideration I am of opinion that able prices, which we hope they will execute librard) and recognised it as his property and so to satisfaction, Mr. Morad Nossim of Bushire, placed it to his account and credit (3) That

Co., Hongkong, regarding the transfer of 6 chests | as between the plaintiff and defendants. (1) M.U.5/9 and 5 chests M. J. or together to chasts of That it was no part of the contract between them Persian Opium to our account and credit, we have I that the defendants were to hold the opium likewise, written to-day to the above gentlemen, conditionally against the purchase and shipment requesting them to receive the same in consign- of Sugar, (2) That they allowed to the plainment from us, and place them speedly at favour-. I till as the owner of the opium (whether lie was has favoured us with a sugar order for the affill the plaintiff was not guilty of any misrepresents. of \$7800 advising us to deduct therefrom the tion in inducing the defendants to attorn to him. proceeds of the opium and to draw on you for they did so under instructions from Bombay. for remaining plus, minus \$3471, handing you and at plaintiff's request, undertook to sell the over shipping documents of the sugar. We beg opium for him, and that the only misrepresenta-therefore you will kindly inform us whether the tion that can arise is that which grises from a above draft of \$3471 will be acceptable to you defective title for a ballor who implicitly warrants or not. Hoping to hear from you soon." On the hist he has a good one. Sheridan of New Quay same day the plaintiffs also wrote to D. Sassoon Co. 4 C.B. N.S. 618, But the plaintiff claims that Sons & Co. of Hongkong :- Dear Sirs. We the defendants are In the position of bailors learn from your house of Bombay, Measra: David and are estopped from saying the opium is not Sassoon & Co., by their favour of the 28th ult. yours leand Stonate v. Dunkin and another 21 that they have instructed you to transfer to Comp. is selled on the governlinde being that our account and and aredit 4/1 chests marked one who has received property from another M. U. 5/9. 5 chests marked M. J. together as his brilee or agent dr ser part pjust restore or account for that property to him from whom he unacquainted with our judicial procedure, did not . We do not draw against the consignment, but at the Bombaydicial procedure, did not . We do not draw against the consignment, but at the Bombaydicial procedure, did not ... thungallimin They did hold it on plaintiffs

lerred the 10 chesta Persian Opinio marked MIU. I therproperty would have passed by Mini Vendor

gone. They had constituted themselves his agents to receive, and did receive, or at all events attorn to him, and they told him so. If on the faith of the defendants' attornment plaintiff had advanced money to the consignor, as was the case in Stonard v Dunkin and others, 2 Comp., or had altered his position injuriously in reference to the Persian owner, after they had informed him that they held the opium to his account and credit, the defendants would not have been entitled apparently on the authorities to defend on the ground of jus tertil. That is what was decided in Stonard and Dunkin, as pointed out in Biddle v. Bond. But in Biddle v. Bond after referring to the doctrine of Estoppel Lord Blackburn said "But the bailee has no better title than the bailor, and consequently if a person entitled as against the bailor to the property claims it, the bailee has no defence against him. Wilson v. Anderton 450. The bullee of a chattel is, however very, awkwardly placed at times. If the real owner of the chattel bailed, although a stranger to the bailee, makes a claim, and the bailee notwithstanding his notice gives up the chattel to the bailor he will be liable in trover for conversion if it turn out that the stranger had the real title to the property. He, the bailee, on the other hand, may be sued by the bailor, on the ground that he is estopped from denying his title; hence the law allows him to interplend. He may however refuse to give up by his right and title and by his authority and not adversely to him. The letter of the 29th July stated from whom the opium came, and, the object of the consignment. The plaintiff replied that he had got it as against sugar orders. Again and again he refers to the opium being placed under his control against sugar to be purchased. The proceeds were to be applied to the purchase of such sugar. He says that he did not buy the sugar. His first letter to Sassoon and Company would show that as to five chests at all events his duty was purely that of an agent for he was to draw for balance between the opium proceeds, and draw, and 7800 Rupees, the cost of sugar to be purchased. There was some estimated price for the opium evidently, for he says the draft for difference between opium and sugar may be \$3 471 more or less. The account to be expended on sugar was fixed, but the proceeds of the opium was not known. If the opium was his by purchase why should this sum be left undetermined? The plaintiff in his evidence suggests a sale to his agent in Persia, who he "thinks gave a bill on him for the opium," He says however that "it was never presented for acceptance." When asked as to the consideration which he had given for the opium he answered that he had paid for certain bills to which he referred, drawn by Arratoon and Herapit on him. These however were paid chests, and they were all against sugar orders.

for long before the opium was sent or the sugar ordered, and had nothing to do with the transaction. The transactions are explained in the correspondence which took place as to the to Messrs. D. Sassoon & Co., of Bombay acted merely as agents for the parties in Persia, and conveyed instructions in their behalf both to the plaintiff and defendants. They all concurred in sending the instructions to Bombay to cancel the sugar orders. And no suggestion of purchase is made by plaintiff till very late in the day. The property in the opium never did pass absolutely. It would have passed sufficiently to give a good title to a bona fide purchaser for value, just as the property is goods obtained by fraud would-see Attenborough v. London and Kathering Docks L.K. 3 C.P. p. 450. It was placed however at the disposal and control of plaintiff for, a specific purpose—viz. as against orders to be executed but which were not executed. It was thus coupled with a trust, and any application of the proceeds for any other purpose would have been a breach of trust, and the funds or any purchase made by them as long as they could be followed, in the hands of plaintiff, were liable to be attached in favour of the cestquique trust. Taylor v. Plumer 3 M. and S. 562. Lewin on Trusts. Whether therefore there was a price placed upon the opium, or agreed upon, or that the plaintiff was merely an agent to realize and account, the proceeds of the opium were to go to buy sugars which have not been bought. If the property had passed the cancellation which under the circumstances, revested it, plaintiffs' right was a right to the possession of the property as against the defendants on the ground of the estoppel by attornment, but as against the owner of the opium he had none unless he bought the sugar. His legal advisers have done their best for him, but his own evidence shews the inconsistency and injustice of his claim, and he must therefore fail however skilful the advocacy. Judgment for defendants with costs. Except costs incidental to the Bushire commission. NG MAN KWAN V. TAM LIU TAL His Lordship also gave judgment in this suit

as follows :- This is an action on a bond bearing date 31st Dec., 1885, by which the defendant bound himself in the sum of \$4,800 to the plaintiff, subject to the condition that when defendant had paid \$2,400 with interest at 8 per cent, the bond should be paid. The plaintiff alleges that defendant has only paid \$100 and one year's interest and claims \$2,300 as principal and \$267.68 as interest. The defendant pleads 1st that he was an infant when the bond was executed, and. He denies that he paid interest for one year or any interest, or that he paid \$100 or any other sum, ... He denies that he obtained more than \$900, and that, with \$201, he has paid into Court. He also expresses his readiness to return a promissory note for \$500, as he has got \$400. on it from plaintiff. There is evidence of a deceased brother in the shape of an affidavit; in suit; 42; filed on 4th April, 1879, in which it was necessary, to set out the ages of the members of Tam Achoy's sons, and ather defendant is sworn to as having been born on the 14th Feb., 1864; Another affidavit as to his age, put in in his own behalf recently, when a change of solicitors was asked for? gives no aid one way or another in determining the defendant's age. The foster mother and nurse don't agree as to his age, although the evidence of both would make him under age when he signed the bond. I am of opinion that Tain Liu Tai was over at years when he signed

lien; and stoppage in transitu would have been | On the question of fact as to the amount of money advanced, whilst feeling the force of much that was urged upon me as to the rate of interest being so low, and no other gain to be obtained. and the youth of the defendant, who was an expectant heir, nevertheless I am satisfied that the balance of testimony is in favour of the plaintiff, and that the defendant actually got the money which the plaintiff says he did, although he now denies it. There are suspicious circumstances as pointed out about the evidence as to the money being in hand from certain property: the drawing of the promissory note and the witnesses to it and the bond, but that the money was paid I am satisfied. The defendant must pay, in addition to what he has already paid into Court, a sum thar makes up the amount to \$2567.68, together with interest at 8 per cent, from the date to which it was last calculated. The defendant will also give up the promissory note which, however, he has offered to do. Judgment with

> The Attorney-General (Hon E.L. O'Malley) instructed by Mr. Wotton, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Caldwell, for the defendant.

TRAINING NOTES.

A very heavy dew fell during Wednesday nigh and in consequence the race-course yesterday the goods to the bailor or the person to whom | morning, especially from 6 to 7 o'clock, was anyhe has attorned, but only if he does so by the | thing but conducive to fast times. Galloping was right, title, and authority of one in whom there | again the order of the day and some interesting is a better title and not adversely to him. In | trials took place. Defiance galloped by himself, as Biddle v. Bond 6 B.S. 225 it appeared that usual covering a mile at an easy pace in 36, 1.13, Biddle seized goods of one Robbins under 147 and 2.19—the last quarter in 314 seconds, a distress and gave them to Bond to sell. Before without once having his head loose. It is a sale Robbins claimed them as illegally seized. pity that this grand mover should be under & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and Bond refused to return the goods to Biddle, in | suspicion of unsoundness, and there is only too virtue of Robbins' title and succeeded. He did much reason to fear that a fast gallop on a hard so because he defended by Robbins' title and | course will quickly find out a weak spot in the not adversely to him. There are several enlarged ack tendon, which is plainly visible cases where it has been considered enough to on his near fore-leg. Honesty went steadily show that the better title is in the tertius by himself, but only for a short distance, without 'relying upon his authority. But the | and Orlando was confined to trotting exercise. rule given in Biddle v. Bond is evidently the Dot, Strawberry Jam, and Exeter were sent a correct one for the real owner might have mile and a half at their best pace—why Subscripabandoned all claim, and the holder might thus I tion griffins should be spun out so far beyond keep goods to which he had no right whatever. | their distance I don't pretend to know, but pos-In the present case I infer from the evidence sibly this is one of the secrets of successful that the property in the opium is that of Hadje | training of which I am in blissful ignorance. Mahomed Juster and that the defendants have However, Dot ran for a mile like the game little resisted the Claim and are defending the action | race-horse that he undoubtedly is, and then tired to nothing, as was only to be reasonably expected, and was beaten very easily by Exeter, Mr. Sykes griffin tailing off five furlongs from home. The times were-34, 67, 1.431, 2.20, 2.592, and for Exeter 3.35 and Dot 3.39.

> Gridiron (Mr. Hutchings up) accompanied by a pony that I took for the Hankow racer Daphne, encompassed a mile and a half in a shade over 3.31, the winner of the Amoy Champions being driven hard the last six furlongs, and having the worst of the finish. For a mile and a quarter Bandsman, Challenger, and Fleet Foot went together; the old pony having all his work cut out to hold his own with the griffins, although the times-35, 1.10, 1.47, 2.23 and 2.57 - were. not particularly fast. After passing the post Challenger and Fleet Foot raced away together to the Black Rock, and, although it may be rank heresy to say it, I am bound to record my opinion that the grey seemed to go much the stronger of the pair at the finish. Valour, Vigour and Victory "powed" together for a mile, covering the distance in 2.25. Postboy, ridden by the Toad, after cantering a quarter of a mile, was sent the Valley Stakes distance in 33, 1.10, and 1.491, a performance that stamps this decrepit flatcatcher as entirely useless for all practical purposes. Send him to Canton, John, as a war-horse for the "boss' mandarin, and you will save the Co. much vexation and further training expenses.

> There was quite a little race between five Subscription griffins from Mr. Grammont's select academy, namely—Soll, Haben, Lord Chancellor, Talisman, and Persimmon, this quintette being sent over the German Cup course at high pressure. Talisman (Mr. Machado) and Haben (Jim) showed the way for the first six furlongs, just in front of Soll (owner up), with the other pair unable to live the pace and struggling on in the rear. At the Black Rock Haben drew away from the chesnut, but was challenged by Soll at the quarter mile post, Lord Chancellor also showing prominently half-way down. After a good race Haben beat Soll by about three lengths, with Lord Chancellor a good third and Talisman and Persimmon close up —times, 34, 68, 1.44, 2.201, and 2.571. Over the same distance. Gone Away had the best of Quadruped in 351, 691, 1.461, 2.231 and 2.581 Leap Year, after going over a mile by himself in very bad style, strongly suggesting that last year's Derby winner had "stiffened up "-, was oined by Grey Goose, and, warming to his work, galloped, another round of the course with great freedom, finishing full of running and any number of lengths in front of the griffin.

Veteran (Mr. Hart-Buck up) somewhat easil disposed of Vanquisher and Vespasian in a mile spin (time amin. 21 secs.), and finished like a gehülne race-pony. Maloja, ridden by Mr. Ruegg, galloped the half-mile course in or seconds, and on this form must take a lot of beating for the Wong-nel-chong Stakes. Wiseacre (Mr. Hutchings), Aneroid (Mr. Von Tanner) and Silken Mead (Toad) started to "pow" th German Cup distance, but something evidently happened in the vicinity of the Black Rock to cause a change in the original plans, for at that point there was a general "letting-go" of anchors and the trio subsided into a canter until within a hundred and fifty yards of the judge's box, whence they raced home. I suppose the pacemaker thought they were going too last, and fell into the common error of rushing into the opposite extreme, at the same time clearly showing his hand. The times for this affair were-331, 66 1.45. 2.25 and 3.02). These figures, from the six furlongs record, speak volumes.

Rosy Morn had considerably the best of Glencairn in a mile and a quarter gallop, the bald-faced chesnut running a bit sluggishly but finishing in good form—times 34, 69, 1.47, 2.22 and 2.561. Over the same distance Busybody, Byplay and Scapegrace made aix furlongs in 1.43, a mile in 3,20, and the mile and a quarter in 2,54; Pacolet and Vendetta covered a mile and a quarter in 2,52, last mile 2.18. Melapi and White Pasha werd railled along over the Derby course, and made a very poor show, their record by the clock reading 3:38 for the full distence, last mile 36, 1.14, 1/55 and 2.30.

Vanguard, Viking, Value, Valiant, and Vis Amoy and Mr. N. Moalle, Inertian were sent together for a mile, the first FORMORA... Mr. N. Moalle, named having the best of the spin-time 2.22. Foodiow ... Messrs. Hedge & Co. For a mile and three quarters Scaletta, owner up, SHANGHAT registered 4 min. so sees, last voile and a half | 3.37. Mac, Methyen and McDuff "powed the par Pours Shanghai, 13.1111 and 12.11

The Subscription wiffin Alacrity (Mr. Samp PARIS and Mestre Amodec Prince of Co. the bond. The brother's evidence was given in son) was left standing still like a mile stone on a London so messis amount of the bond. The brother's evidence was given in son) was left standing still like a mile stone on a London so messis amount of the bond. The brother's evidence was given in son) was left standing still like a mile stone on a London so messis amount of the bond standard by Bombahell (Mr. Pond) at the the course of a legal proceeding ten years ago, turnpike toad by Bombahell (Mr. Pond) at the and there could be no object in giving a false ago, end of a slow spin over the German Cup course Now the evidence given after litigation by the mothere and name must be successed with suspicion.

1.14. 1.50, and 2.25. In a capital trial

between Arabic. Fisherman, and Toker over a mile and a half, the first named (Mr. Sampsonup), made all the running and won cleverly from the cream (Mr. Machado), with Fisherman (Mr. Pond) beaten several lengths—winner's record, 1.10, 1.45, 2.21, 2.58 and 3.30—a very good performance indeed under the circumstances. I ochinyar (Mr. Maclean up), went a mile and a half in 3.31, and pulled up sound. Mr. Sassoon tooled So deska over the mile course in 2.27, last half 37 and

Precursor ("Herse "up) galloped a mile and a half in 3 25—last mile 34, 68, 1.42 and 2.15. Forerunner, with the same skilled veteran in the saddle, covered a mile and a quarter in 331, 65, 1.39, 2.14 and 2.48, going throughout in grand form. Over the Derby course the griffin Harborer finished strongly in 3.29. In a mile "pow" Pathan easily settled Imperiouse in the last quarter, Biloochee being beaten off-times, 332, 671, 1.44 and 2.21. Nothing else of special interest came under my observation.

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'NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Secretary. Hongkong, 8th February, 1889.

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OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 112th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. 'Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 6th February, 1889.

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FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the oth instant, at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the oth inst., will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before to A.M.,

TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 4th February, 1889.

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- Hon: Secretary, 🖟 Hongkong, 4th February, 1889.

NOTICE:TO COMPRADORES. TENDERS will be received, up to the 25th L. February instant, for the SUPPLY of the

PROVISIONS required for the use of the SAILORS' HOME, The Contract to be from 1st March, 1889 to 28th, February, 1890. Address 'Superintendent, Sailor's Home,' from whom further Particulars may be obtained. ** Hongkong/7th February, 1829. and W. [182]

ORIENTAL, BANK, CORPORATION IN A CELIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.

6TH DIVIDEND of 61. % on all ciaims La sgalust the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION which have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid at the Offices of the New Oriental Bank CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and alter MONDAY, the 17th March next. (dominate delicate)

Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their claims in order that the payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon,

with the Assets Realisation Co., is prepared I after the 3rd day of March, 1889, at Noon, without to pay in advance to Creditors willing to receive such payment, IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5:0/o payable in the YEAR, 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE Creditors who are willing to accept payment to

are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURPENT E W. RUTTER,

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 7 per cent, and Bonus of 1 per cent, or \$1.60 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION on and after MONDAY, the 4th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the

Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong and February, 1889.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE,

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Peddar Street, on MONDAY, the 18th of February, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts, to the 31st of December, 1884.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from 5th to the 18th of February, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, Hongkong, 2nd February, 1889.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TWENTIETH ORDINARY I: MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Victoria, at THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, of TUESDAY, the 19th February, 1889, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1888.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th Proximo to the 19th Proximo, both days inclusive. By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 28th January, 1889.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N FXTRAORDINARY MEETING of A SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. of the 19th day of February, 1889, when the RESOLUTION.

be altered by eliminating therefrom the words "One Hundred Thousand" and substituting therefor the words "One Hundred and Fifty Thousand," By Order.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 28th January, 1889.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 25th February instant, at 12 O'CLOCK (NOON) to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1888, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of February instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, 1st February, 1889.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

N TOTICE is hereby given that the IN "ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February next, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 24th January, 1889. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION, NOTICE wis " hereby! " given; " that " NA REGISTERS OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY. the othir to SATURDAY, the 23rd February next; (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

G.E. NOBLE, Hongkong, 24th January, 1889. APUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF

By Order of the Court of Directors,

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On his return visit from China and Japan, will will remain at the Hongkong Hotel for 14 days. Yokohama, 25th January, 1889.

Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MR. G. E. NOBLE has been appointed CHIEF MANAGER of the Bank from the 1st January, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Hongkong, 31st December, 1888. NOTICE.

MR. JAMES HENRY MACLEHOSE and Mr. J. DE SONNAVILLE were admitted PARTNERS in our Firm on 1st January last.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1809 NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st February, I shall practice at VIC FORIA BUILDINGS. (basement) Queen's Road.

BARTHUR B. RODYK Hongkong, 20th January, 1889

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

No. 35. THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the.

MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1889, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 18.9

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1889, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot o CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong,

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION No. 37.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

WEDNESDAY he 13th day of February, 1888, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command.

FREDERICK!STEWART. Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office."

Particulars, of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February, 1889, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1889.

Commercial.

TO-DAY.

THE SHARE MARKET. After a spell of comparative inactivity share business has suddenly assumed a ON PARIS.-lively aspect, and nothing is now heard on "the Rialto" but reports of sensational "booms" in stocks that were already quoted at ridiculously inflated prices. For some considerable time past Steamboats in particular have been a popular medium of speculation, a shuttlecock for inspired traffickers to play with. One has only to study the repeated ups and downs experienced by this stock during the past few months to see plainly how sensitive a plant it has been, and to thoroughly understand. with what facility its presumed market value has been manipulated to suit the interests of those persons who manage to exercise in some way or other a complete control over the Company's internal affairs. That the Steamboat Company is a substantial and prosperous commercial enterprise admits of no doubt whatever, but there is absolutely nothing in its present position or immediate future prospects to justify the "boom!" which late yesterday

and to-day rushed the shares up from 224 to as high as 232, ex. div. for the end of this month. Business has also been arranged at from 230 to 232 for delivery on March 31st. The cause of this sudden and unlooked-for rise is conveniently put down to the anticipated success of the Directors. assisted mostably by Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, in their purely philanthropic and public spirited efforts to compel the Government to cancel the passenger certificate of the opposition steamer Pasig; but those who have calculated on that contingency may find that they have counted their chickens before they were hatched. This latest attempt of the wouldbe monopolists of the Canton river trade to quash all opposition is a novelty that will require some very plain speaking as soon as the proceedings before the Court of Survey have terminated. The shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai

Bank have also "boomed" up as high as 1,72 per cent, premium for cash and 175 for March. We have heard no particular reason advanced for this improved state of affairs. Hongkong Fires have changed hands at 370, and there are further buyers at that rate. Sales of Punjoms have been put through at 10% and 11, and shares are still offering at the latter figure. In the Wharf and Godown Co's stock business has been done for cash at 91 per cent. premium. and on time at 95 and 96 for June. China Sugars are in good demand at 210, while Luzons stand nominally at 90. Nothing has been heard of the Steam Launch Co's scrip for some days, and no reliable price can be quoted, but so far as we can ascertain the Company is gradually increasing the debit balance shown in Profit and Loss Account at the end of last year. Some transfers of China-Borneos at 30 per cent. premium have been reported, but there are further shares on the market at that rate. Nothing else calls for special remark.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-171 per cent premium, cales and buyers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$120 per

share, sellers. i. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$80 per share, sellers. North China Insurance—Tls. 200 per share,

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$120 per share, sellers. Yangtaze Insurance Association-Tls. 97 per sbarc, buyers.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$165 per share, On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 150,

Mongkong Fire Insurance Company -\$370 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, 36 per cent, premium, sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$230 per share, ex. div., sales and sellers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company-175 per share, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company --- \$135 per share, sellers. Hongkong Hotel Company, \$170 per share, nominal.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—12½ per cent. dis., buyers.

Douglas Steamship Company-\$70 per share China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$210

per share, buyers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$90 per share, sellers,

Hongkong Ice Company—\$97 per share, sellers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited, -\$80 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$12} per

share, sellers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—100 per cenu. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-21 per cent. premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent,

premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent.

Limited—\$104 per share, buyers.

Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company-\$5 per share, nominal.

Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. \$11 per share, sales and sellers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godowa

(Company-91 per cent. premium, sales and

Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—100 per cent. premium,

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-250 per cent. premium, nominal. The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited -- \$50

per share, sellers. The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld., -\$42 per share, sellers. Cruickshank & Co., Ld., -\$45 per share, seilers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—100 per cent

premium, nominal. The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd. -20 per cent, dis., buyers. The China-Borneo Co., Ld., so per cent. prem., sales and sellers.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T.3/ol Bank Bills, on demand3/of Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/ol Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight...3/02 Credits at 4 months sight3/1 Documentary Bills, at 4 months ... sight3/11

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(Fr m Messrs, Falcover & Co,'s Register,) Thermometer-9 a.m. Theimometer-t p.m. Thermometer—1 p.m. (Wet bulb)
Thermometer—1 p.m. (Wet bulb)
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Thermometer - Minimum (over night)

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8th February, 1889.—At 10 a.m. STATION, Windirosteck

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL

The M. M. steamer Yangisi, with the French mail, left Singapore on the 8th instant, at 5 p.m. and may be expected here on or about the 16th.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Paking. with the American mail, left San Francisco on the 15th ultimo, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Arabic, with the American mail, left San Francisco on the 24th ultimo, and is due here on the 26th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL The steamer Parthia left Vancouver for

Tapan and China on the 22nd ultimo.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The 'Shire' line steamer Cardiganshire, from London, &c., sailed from Singapore for this port China Fire Insurance Company-\$84 per share, on the 2nd instant, and is expected here on the

> don, left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and is due here on the 9th. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Maria Teresa, from Trieste, left Singapore on the 2nd

The 'Glen' line steamer Glenlyon, from Lon-

instant, and is due here on the oth. The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Menelous. from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 3rd instant.

and is due here on the 10th. The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Antenor. from London, left Singapore on the morning of the 5th instant, and is due here on the 12th. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer Khiva. from Bombay, left Singapore on the 7th instant. at may be expected here on the 13th.

The 'Union' line-steamer Highland, from London, left Singapore for this port on the 7th instant, and may be expected to arrive on the

Shipping.

CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christenson) 7th Feb.,-Haiphong 5th Feb., General,-Siemssen & Co. FOOK-CHING, British steamer, 77, A. Christian,

7th Feb., - Foochow 5th Feb., General. -Kaw Hong Take. MARION, American corvette, 1,900, Captain N M. Dyer, 8th February, Shanghai 4th

Mongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, ZATIRO, British steamer, 675, McCaslin, 8th Feb., -- Manila 5th Feb., General. -- Russell

PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,387, G. Heasley, 8th Feb., -- Kobe and Feb., Coals and Gence ral.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co....

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE Hesperia, German steamer, for Singapore, Doris, German steamer, for Touron. Metapedia, British steamer, for Nagasaki. Frefr, Danish steamer, for Haiphong. Taiwan, British steamer, for Taiwanfoo. Tsinun, British steamer, for Port Darwin, &c.

DEPARTURES February 7, Dimitry Donskoy, Russian frigate, February 2, Changska, British steamer, for

_Shanghal Pebruary 8, Johann, German str., for Hothow, February 8, Anton, German str., for Holhow. February 8, Septima, German str., for Saigon. February 8. Iphigenia, German steamer, for Yokohama. &c.

February 8, Thibet, British steamer, for Singa-

February 8, Gwalter, British steamer, for Naga-February 8, Fushum, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. February 8, Hesperia, German steamer, for Sin-February 8, Memnen, British steamer, for San-

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Clara, str., from Halphong .- 11 Chinese. Per Zafiro, str., from Manila.-Captain and Mrs. Rothbart, Mrs. and Master Klinck, Masters Asensi and Gonzales, Mr. Lim Lu. Pin and servant, and 50 Chinese,......

The British steamer Fook-ching reports that she left Foochow on the 5th instant. Had strong monsoon and heavy sea throughout.

The British steamship Zafire reports that she left Manila on the 5th instant. Experienced strong northerly winds and high sea the first part of the passage; and the latter part had sea moderating and wind, hauling to north-east.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Swatow and Bangkok .- Per Kong Beng, to-morrow, the oth instant, at 7.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Bisagno, tomorrow, the 9th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Kobe, Yokohama, and Vancouver, B.C.-

Per Balavia, to-morrow, the 9th instant, at 11.30 For Straits and Batavia.-Per Camerta, tomorrow, the 9th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghal.-Per Fooksang, to-morrow, the 9th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per Ningpo, to-morrow, the oth instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per Hailoong, to-morrow, the 9th instant, at 5,00 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

AIRLIE, British steamer, W. Ellis, 5th Feb.,-Sydney 17th Jan., via Townsville, Cooktown, and Thursday Island 25th, General. --Russell & Co.

APENRADE, Geiman steamer, 1,473, Hohlmann, 21st Jan.,-Nagasaki 17th Jan., Coal.-Wieler & Co.

BATAVIA, British steamer, 2;548, Hugh W. Auld, 23rd Jan ,-Vancouver 25th Dec., Yokohama 16th January, and Kobe 18th, General.-Adamson, Bell & Co. ABERGELDIE, British steamer, 1,878, J. Murrays 7th Feb.,-New York 6th Dec., Petroleum

and General.—Russell & Co. BELGIC, British steamer, 4,211, W. H. Walker, 31st Jan.,-San Francisco 5th Jan., and Yokohama 26th, Mails and General.-O. & O. S. S. Co.

BENGLOE, British steamer, 1,196, R. Farquhar, 5th Feb.,-Kobe 29th Jan., General and Coals.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. BISAGNO, Italian steamer, 1,499, Tognasso, 30th January,-Bombay, and Singapore 22nd

Jan., General.-Carlowitz & Co. CAMORTA, British steamer, 1,335, A. A. Fyfe 3rd Feb.,-Singapore 26th Jan., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CHINA, German steamer, 1,093, P. Haye, 4tl Feb.,-Saigon 30th January, General.-Woo Lee, DECIMA, German steamer, 965, W. Breitung, 28th Jan., Singapore 18th Jan., Sugar, -

Siemssen & Co. DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, J. M. Marques, 1st Feb.,-Manila 29th Jan., General. -Brandão & Co. DORIS, German steamer, 771, F. Raben, 1st

Feb.,-Quinhon 27th Jan., and Touron 20th, Salt.-Wieler & Co. ALABAH, British steamer, 1,068, W. B. Hardinge, 3rd Feb.,-Marseilles 6th Nov., and Saigon 28th January, Petroleum.- Hewett

FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.—Hong song and Whampoa Dock Co. FALKENBURG, German steamer, 989, H. Weber, 24th Jan.,-Hoihow 23rd Jan., General.-

Melchers'& Co. FOOKSANG, British steamer, 991, W. E. Sawer, 7th Feb., -Whampon 7th Feb., General .-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FREIR, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund, 5th Feb.,—Haiphong 3rd February, General.— Arnhold, Karberg & Co. HAILOONG, British steamer, 783, J. S. Roach,

7th Feb.,-Swatow 6th Beb., General,-D. Lapraik & Co. KONG BENG, British steamer, 862, R. Jones, 30th Jan. Bangkok 22nd Jan. Rice and General.-Yuen Fat Hong.

MELITA, German steamer, 339, H. Mörck, 9th Jan.,-Haiphong 5th Jan., Rice.-Wieler METAPEDIA, British steamer, 1,454, J. B. Purvis,

3rd Feb.,-Nagasaki 29th January, Coals.-Takasima Colliery Co. PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, W. H. Watton, 6th Feb.,-Bangkok 30th Jan.,

General.—Yuen Fat Hong. PROVINCIA, British steamer, 1,095, Mackenzie, 29th Jan.,-Kudat 8th Jan., and Singapore 21st, Timber.—Captain.

SEPTIMA, German steamer, 783; P.: Hansen, 4th Feb. Saigon 29th Jan., Rice. Geo. R. Stevens & Co. 🕫 TAIVUAN, British steamer, 1,500, A. Varden, 15th Jan,- Wellington, N.Z., 24th Nov.

and Sourabaya 25th Dec., General.-Butter, field & Swire. TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,109, T. H. Clegg. ard Feb.,-from Sourabaya, Sugar.-Butter-

field & Swire, his straight TRITOS, German steamer, 1,142, A. Bleicken 4th Feb., -Saigon 29th Jan., Paddy, -Ed Bchellhass & Co.

SAILING VERSELS. ADAM W. SPIRS, American bank, 1,171, A. D. Field, 22nd Jan.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 3rd Dec., Coals.—Russell & Co. ANNA BERTHA, German bark, 493, H. Nielsen

and Feb., -Keelung 31st January, Coal .-Augusta, German bark, 473, Jessen, 5th Dec.; -Iloilo 18th Nov., Sanpanwood.-Ed. Bchellhass & Co.

BENGALE, British bark, 544, Scott, 17th Jan.; Singapore 24th Sept., Timber. Melchers & Co. COLOMA, American bark, 852, C. M. Wages, · 24th Dec,-Portland (Oregon) and Nov.,

Lumber and Spars.—Captain, 1999 EME, British bark, 778, W. Summers, 23rd Jan., -London and October, General. Melchers & Co. ERIKORNIO, Chinese bark, 457, Upium Examina-

tion hulk, Stonecuters Island .- Chinese Custome. Escort, American bark, 616, Waterhouse, 20th Jan. Honolplu 14th December, Ballast. JOHN NICHOLSON, British steamer, 685, W.

Quine, 18th Dec. Honolula 16th Nov. Ballast -- Captain. MERCURY, British schooner, 361, David Thomas, 4th Feb., Freemantic 22nd Dec., Sandal wood. Jardine, Matheson & Co. STATE OF MAINE, American ship, 1,467, Nickels, 1st Feb., Shanghal 27th Jan., General Postat & Com

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Glenlyon	London Trieste London Liverpool London	February 9th February 9th February 9th February 10th February 12th	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Austro-Hung, Lloyd's Co. Adamson, Bell & Co Butterfield & Swire, Butterfield & Swire,
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DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING
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London,&c., via Sucz Canal	Peninsular	P. & O. S. N. Co	Feb. 13th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Deucalion	Butterfield & Swire	February 10th.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Melbourne	Messageries Maritimes.	Feb. 20th, at noon.
Bremen, & Ports of Call	Braunschweig	Melchers & Co	Feb. 17th, at 10 a.m.
Genoa, via Bombay, &c	Bisagno	Carlowitz & Co	To-morrow, at noon.
Frieste, via Straits, &c	Maria Teresa	Austro-Hung. Lloyd's Co.	Feb toth at moon.
New York	Strathleven	Adamson, Bell & Co	February 18th.
an Francisco, via Y'hama		Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Feb. 21st, at noon.
ian Francisco, via Y'hama	Belgic	O. & O. S. S. Co	Feb. 13th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via A., &c.		Adamson, Bell & Co	To-morrow, at noon.
Batavia, via Straits	Camorta	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-morrow at a n m
Sandakan, Kudat, &c	Provincia	Melchers & Co	About Feb 17th.
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Shanghai	Achilles	Butterfield & Swire	February 12th.
Shanghai	Antenor	Butterfield & Swire	Rebusew 14th
Shanghai	Ningpo	Siemssen & Co	Tomorrow at a new
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J. COLLINSON, Captain Polo Secretary. Hongkong, 31st January, 1889

MASONIC BALL, 1889. MASONIC BALL, under the Auspices of L' the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE of Hongkong and South China, will be held at the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 15th February

Brethren desirous of inviting ! Guests, requested to send the names of their friends to the undersigned. The Subscription is limited to Sto for Masons and \$5 for each Guest invited (non-Masons.)

ALF.~WOOLLEY Hongkong, 28th January, 1889," NORTH CHINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND

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Hongkong, 30th January, 1889

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